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SUBJECT: U.S.-EGYPT JOINT WORKING GROUP ON MEDICAL

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1. OIH/DHEW APPRECIATE EMBASSY SERVICES IN SECURING FROM MOH CONFIRMED DATES, MARCH 14-18, FOR JOINT WORKING -- GROUP MEETING. ALSO THE CONFIRMED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, ONE SUITE FOR DR. AND MRS. COOPER, AND THREE -- ADDITIONAL DOUBLE ROOMS AT MERIDIAN HOTEL, -- MARCH 13-19, APPRECIATED.

2. IN ADDITION TO DR. COOPER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR -- HEALTH, THE U.S. DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE:

-- DR. S. PAUL EHRLICH, JR., DIRECTOR, OIH, DHEW;

-- DR. RICHARD UHRICH, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OIH,

-- DR. DANIEL WHITESIDE, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF -- HEALTH MANPOWER, HRA, DHEW;

-- DR. JOHN MARSHALL, ACTING ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATION
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-- TOR FOR OPERATIONS, HSA, DHEW;

-- DR. JOHN JENNINGS, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER FOR MEDICAL AFFAIRS, FDA, DHEW;

-- MR. JOHN ALDEN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF THE MIDDLE EAST, OFFICE OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT, AID;

-- REQUEST EMBASSY TO INFORM THE TWO JOINT WORKING GROUP MEMBERS IN CAIRO, CAPTAIN WALTER MINER NAMRU AND MR. WILBERT BM-- TEMPLETON AID ABOUT CONFIRMED DATES OF MEETING.

-- ALSO URGE EMBASSY TO CONSIDER HAVING MR. ADDISON RICHMOND, SCIENCE ATTACHE, PARTICIPATE FORMALLY AS MEMBER OF U.S. GROUP AND RECOMMEND DR. BENNETT, PROJECT HOPE OFFICE DIRECTOR, BE INVITED TO OBSERVE MEETINGS. TRUST AMBASSADOR EILTS WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE TO EXTENT HIS SCHEDULE PERMITS.

3. PLEASE CONVEY TO UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE GOMAA THE FOLLOWING POINTS SUGGESTED BY THE U.S. SIDE FOR CONSIDERATION AS PART OF MEETING AGENDA:

-- JOINT WORKING GROUP ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS AND FUTURE PLANS;

-- REVIEW OF JOINT WORKING GROUP ROLE AND SCOPE OF WORK;

-- PROCEDURES FOR BETTER COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE JOINT WORKING GROUP

-- OIH/DHEW WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY CABLE COMPLETE AGENDA DEVELOPED BY MOH, ASAP.

4. DR. AND MRS. COOPER, DRS. EHRLICH AND UHRICH ARRIVE
-IN CAIRO, MARCH 13, 5:55 P.M., VIA TWA FLIGHT
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